# THE ROCK-A-CHAW

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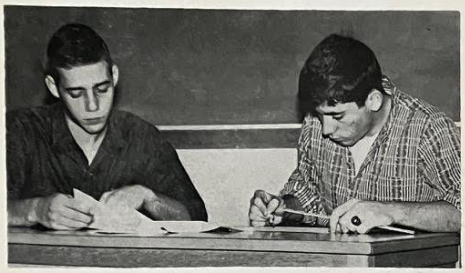
## Civitan Club Sponsors Contest; Citizenship Essays Due Mar 1



**Planning posters to announce the Civitan sponsored essay contest are Seniors John Robichaux and Jean Larroux.**

"How to Prepare Youth for a More Effective Citizenship" will be the topic of any essay contest sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Civitan Club of Civitan International.

Limited to seniors, the contest requires the essay to be between 500 and 1,200 words. Entries are due March 1.

1st place winner will receive a $25.00 Savings bond, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive prizes, as well as certificates to all three of the winners.

Winning essay will be entered in the district contest where awards of $175.00, for 1st place, $125.00, for 2nd place, and $100.00, for 3rd place will be given to the winners.

Finalist will compete in the International contest for scholarships of $1,200, $600, and $250 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, respectively.

Seniors desiring to enter the contest may contact Brother Celestine for further information.

## Mr. Travirca Heads Sideliners; Tournament, Regatta Scheduled

Election of officers, and planning future activities occupied the attention of Sideline Club members at their meeting Jan. 19, held on the campus.

Mr. James N. Travirca assumes the task of guiding the organization for the current year. Elected to assist him were Mr. H. G. Davis, 1st vice-president; and Mr. George Seuzeneau, 2nd v i c e-president. Brother Philip fills the post of secretary.

On Feb. 15-18, the club will sponsor an Independent Basketball Tournament for local non-scholastic teams. Composed of 13 teams, 8 in the men's division; 5 in the girl's division; the tournament is open to all but college players presently on the teams. Regulations governing the sideline-sponsored tournament are listed on page 4.

Mr. Red Reinacke has been named publicity chairman for the tournament.

Plans for a motorboat regatta to be held the 1st week of May in conjunction with the New Orleans Power Boat Association were also discussed. Mr. Mack Trelles has been named chairman of this project.

## Brothers, Students Honor 1st General

Today, 1st Friday, marks the closing of the triduum to advance the glorification of Brother Polycarp.

During the preceeding days, Brothers, Students, and friends joined in offering their Masses, prayers, and good works for furthering the cause of the 1st superior general of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, whose cause is, at present, before the court in Rome.

Following is an account of his life and work that encourages the faithful to pray for his elevation to the altar.

Brother Polycarp born August 21, 1801, in La Motte, France was baptized Jean Hippolyte Gondre.

Orphaned at an early age by the death of his mother, his father supported himself and his young son by maintaining a small farm and by practicing his trade as a mason.

A very devout man, the elder Jean reared his son in the practice of solid virtue that characterized him throughout his life.

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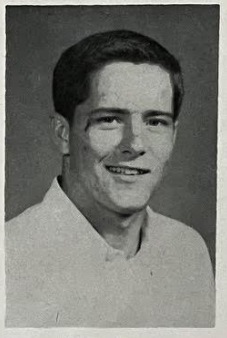
## Prieur Leary Signs Grid Grant-In-Aid Scholarship To Attend Tulane University

Prieur Leary, former tackle for the Rock-A-Chaws, has signed an athletic grant in aid scholarship to attend Tulane University in the fall.



Prieur Leary

Head Coach Andy Pilney of Tulane and freshman coach Joe Blaylock signed Prieur after he was scouted during the season.

Although no definite position was assigned to the player it was learned that he will play with the Greenie freshmen next year.

Having played on the Rock-A-Chaw "B" team since the 8th grade, Prieur moved into the varsity starting lineup in his junior year.

Measuring 6 feet and weighing 216 pounds, he was the mainstay in the squad line throughout the past season.

Prieur, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Prieur Leary, Sr. of Pass Christian, has been attending SSC since the 6th grade.

## Juniors Will Take NMS Tests, Mar. 7

According to Brother Phillip, principal, Juniors will take the 7th annual National Merit Scholarship Test Tuesday, March 7th.

The tests, sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, will be administered by Brother Philip and will take place in the Big Study Hall.

Searching nationally for students who demonstrate ability to benefit from a college education is the purpose of the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Students who feel that they may benefit from the services and activities of the Merit Program are invited to participate.

Students who are to complete their high school work in 1962 and enter college the same year are eligible for the scholarships to be awarded in this program.

Consisting of five individual subject: English Usage, Mathematics Usage, Social Studies, Reading, National Science Reading, and Word Usage, the test is a three hour educational development prepared by Science Research.

Those who take the test are required to pay a fee of $1.00.

## SSC Hosts Brothers Of The Sacred Heart Teacher Institute Next Week

In an effort to unify and consolidate teaching methods, Brothers of the Sacred Heart of the New Orleans Province will gather at S.S.C. to attend a Teacher Institute.

Approximately 125 B r o t h e r s, teaching on the high school and grammar school l e v e l s, from schools in Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi, will take part in the 3-day conference, Feb. 9-11.

Primary objectives of the institute will be to revise the entire curriculm in the schools conducted by the Brothers; and to study and adopt 20 syllabuses that are being prepared by 10 subcommittees, working since the beginning of the school year.

As a result of this meet, following upon the completion of the approved syllabuses, it is ultimately planned to introduce centralized examinations throughout the province.

**Provincial will open institute**

Brother Andre, S.C., Provincial, will open the institute with his address to the Brothers assembled, followed by Brother Felician, S.C. Director of Studies. Brother Clement, S.C. will close the general meeting with his address "Our Philosophy of Education."

Following the general meeting 14 sessions in the various fields of education will be conducted by the chairmen of the 10 subcommittees, through the following days.

**Workshops Organized**

Brother Roland, S.C. will offer a workshop in modern languages stressing "Oral-Aural Techniques in Teaching Modern Languages." Mr. Billy Miller of Louisiana State University, presently at Menard Memorial High School, Alexandria, Louisiana, will discuss "A Structured Method of Teaching English Composition."

Included in the English field will be a workshop on "A Number System for Correcting English Composition," by Dr. Charles Boyle of Spring Hill College. On the grammar school level, Brother Colin, S.C., will present a workshop in "Aids in Teaching Mechanics of Grammar."

Mr. Frank Donnolley of the Gregg Publishing Division of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company will demonstrate techniques in the teaching of typewriting.

In the science department, Brother Hubert, S.C., will conduct a physics workshop that will present "5 Basic Electronic Circuits."

On Saturday, the chairmen of the subcommittees will report, before the general meeting, on the proposals arrived at during the various sessions.

Brother Felician will speak on the topic "Looking Ahead." Brother Andre will then bring the institute to an end with his closing address to the Brothers.

## Our Lady Of The Gulf Parish To Hold Day Of Recollection

Reverend Father Michael Kelly, assistant pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, has announced a day of recollection for the young men and women of the parish.

Organized through the Catholic Youth Club and the Junior Legion of Mary, the day of recollection planned to be held on the 4th Sunday of Lent, March 12, will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

Tentatively the exercises, which are open to high school students, will begin with Mass celebrated at 8:30 a.m., followed by breakfast in the school cafeteria of the parish school.

Significant spiritual matters will be discussed at the conferences held throughout the day. The exercises will end at 4:30 p.m.

Primarily the purpose of the day of recollection is an attempt in accompishing s p i r i t u a l elevation among high school students of the parish.

The first of its type held in the parish in recent times, the exercises will be conducted by two visiting priests yet to be announced.

Father Kelly would appreciate the cooperation of all, and any suggestion which will aid in making this day a success.

## Intermediate Study Hall Is Reorganized

Project expansion moves forward with the completion of the renovated Intermediate Study Hall.

Begun during the Christmas holidays, the once 50 desk freshman study hall has been expanded to accomodate the 8th grade boarders.

Brothers Felician, Hugh, Loyola, and Leon removed the dividing wall between room K and the middle study hall and placed steel beams to support the upper structure of the biulding.

Sliding walls were installed so that the new room, which now occupies the width of the gym building may be converted into an 8th grade classroom and provide classroom space for two high-school Latin classes during the day.

Upon completion of the project, 8th graders were moved into the Intermediate Study Hall in an effort to place all junior high school students in one group.

Brother Dean, Intermediate Study Hall prefect, now has charge of 68 boys, an addition of 18 to the original group.

**Intermediate Study Hall members now number 68 following renovation to include 8th graders.**

# Senior Emile Babin Receives Student Of The Month Award

Academic senior E. J. Babin, an all-round athlete, claims this issue's student of the month position.

Attending S.S.C. as a boarder since the 7th grade, E. J., in addition to maintaining his scholastic level in the upper third of his class, has been a willing participant in all school activities.

E. J. Babin

Long a member of the altar boy society, he has been active in the confraternity of the Sacred Heart throughout his high school days.

He is past vice-president of the junior division of the confraternity. Last year he represented the senior division as a delegate to the student convention in New Orleans.

As a sophomore he joined the varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams. His team spirit and drive has helped carry the team through many a tight spot.

Lettering in all sports in which he has participated, E. J. was also awarded the most valuable player award in baseball, at the last athletic banquet.

2 years active in the annual student talent shows, he was outstanding in his impersonation of singer Al Jolson in the 1960 performances.

As a junior he contributed his writing talents to the **Rock-A-Chaw**, covering sports events.

At present, E. J. plans to attend Purdue University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Babin of New Orleans, Louisiana.

## 3rd Term Honor Students

Congratulations to the honor students of the 3rd term.

Names printed in bold type indicate those who were also honor student of the 1st and 2nd terms.

**HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**SENIORS: Steve Butaud, Fred Delph, Oscar Herrera,** Prieur Leary, **Robert Lobrano, Edward Logan, Richard Matamoros, Lars Phillips.**

**JUNIORS: Charles Bortell,** Jorge Casares, William Harnish, **Sandy Parrott,** Jack Pogue, **Charles Weston.**

**SOPHOMORES: Paul Aucoin, Anibal Bolcegnani,** Ernest B. Velez, Sidney Chevis, **Thomas Collins,** Edmond Funel, **Richard Wittmann.**

**FRESHMEN: Michael Larroux, Milo Meacham, Paul Richter, Dominic Scafidi, Edward Shumski,** Joseph Vallee.

**Grammar School Department**

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Leonard Aucoin, **Kenneth Hickin,** John Scafide.

**SEVENTH GRADE: Walter Antin,** Osmond Blaize, **William Bosworth,** Vincent Cuevas, **Thomas Dabney, William Dutel,** Larry Jacobi, **Frank Lagarde, Daniel Levy, Dean Taylor,** James Wittmann.

**SIXTH GRADE: William Boyne,** Craig Johnson, **Michael Lamb,** William Shumski, Charles Taylor.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Paul Bruchez, **Leo DiBenedetto,** Michael Ferry, Sylvan Ladner, **Jack Leary, Terry Markel, Robert Miller,** Jay Rosato, Michael Ryan.

# Communist Target — Youth

Recent world events clearly reveal that world communism has launched a massive campaign to capture and maneuver youth and student groups.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in a report published in 1960 exposes the communist strategy of controlling for its own evil purposes the explosive forces which youth represents.

The following is a summary, in part, of that report, which merit our thoughtful consideration.

Looking at the riots and chaos Communists have created in other countries, many Americans point to the strength of our nation and say: "It can't happen here."

Unfortunately many youth and student groups in our nation are totally unaware of the extent to which they can be victimized and exploited by Communists.

Illustrating the tremendous drive the Communist party is making to infiltrate student groups is the agenda for a youth conference the party held in Chicago, June 11-12, 1960. The major points on the agenda for the 2-day conference were "mass developments on the campus," and "left-student developments."

Discussing in relation to these points were ways and means by which young Communists could exploit such controversial issues on campuses as civil rights, academic freedom, and other so-called peace issues.

Communists have demonstrated just how powerful a weapon infiltration is. They revealed how it is possible for only a few Communist agitators, using mob psychology, to turn peaceful demonstrations into riots.

Communists have demonstrated that the menace of Communism is not a simple forthright threat. Instead it is a conspiracy which can be controlled only through full understanding of the true nature of the conspiracy and the ability to separate truth from propaganda.

Every exposure of the tactics of Communism can be used to destroy its ideological appeal and used to strengthen our nation against the pressure Communists constantly apply against every aspect of our society.

All our hopes for the future of our country, as well as for a world at peace, are bound up with our hopes for the future of our nation's youth.

Only our apathy and laxity in the face of the threat which Communist infiltration efforts represent can cause such a failure.

It is the duty of all Americans to fully understand the true import of this threat to our heritage, to expose it, and to combat it with every weapon at our command.

## *Alumni Notes*

Recent visitors to the campus were A. J. Hardy, '39; who visited with his wife and daughter. The Hardys are from Alexandria. Richard P. Kelly, '58; and Winfield Partridge, '29; stopped by also.

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Alvin Scafidi, '55; and Miss Phyllis Borracino of Jacksonville, Florida were recently married. Alvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scafidi, '26; of Bay St. Louis.

Another marriage was that of Gerald A. Bienvenu, '55; and Miss Elizabeth Gayle in services at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Bay St. Louis, Feb. 11.

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Congratulation to Dr. Marion Wolfe, '23; who was elected president of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company of Bay St. Louis. Lucien Gex, '25; and Edmond Brignac, Jr., '48; were elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the bank.

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Kenneth Aucoin, '59; and Carlos Scafidi, '59; were inducted into Beta Alpha Psi, national honorary and professional accounting fraternity at Loyola University of New Orleans.

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We wish to extend our condolences to Paul, '55; and Norman Vetter, '53; on the death of their father Mr. N. H. Vetter.

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Staff Sergeant Henry P. Capdepon, '52; was honored for his devotion to duty by Captain R. C. Dailey, Naval Air Service Commander, in training the recruit classes at naval air station, Olathe, Kansas.

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Congratulations to Ben, '51; and Mrs. Hille, Jr., on the birth of a baby girl in January.

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March 12, is the date set for the annual alumni banquet. Activities will begin at 5:30 p.m., at Lenfant's Restaurant, Canal Boulevard, New Orleans.

Classes to be honored will be those of 1911, 1936, 1941, 1946, and 1951.

Members of these classes are urged to contact one another in order that as large a group as possible may be present.

Paul Palermo, Gilbert Schmidt, and Dr. Vincent Liberto are contacting their classmates, those of 1951.

George Hammer, '36; has been named chairman of the silver anniversary graduating class.

Members of the golden anniversary class to be honored are: Joseph M. Ros, Leon Lapeau, Joseph E. Cazeneuve, Edward J. Roussel, Claude G. Bertrand, Edward A. Brandao, and Joseph R. Lyons.

Lawrence Vallon and A. J. Glover are acting as Chairmen for the Banquet. Jerry Black will be Chairman of Registration.

## Rock-A-Chaw Ad Receives Response

We wish to thank Miss Clara Kergosien of Bay St. Louis for responding so generously to the request Brother Loyola placed in the last issue of the **Rock-A-Chaw.**

Miss Kergosien sent Brother 40 copies of NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINES. These issues of the early '30's will make more complete bound copies now in the libraries of schools conducted by the Brothers.

Again we ask readers to send Brother any back issues of this magazine that they wish to dispose of.

# Letters and a Lesson

Football season unofficially closed a few weeks back when the members of the team received their letters. It will be resumed briefly following the Mardi Gras holidays when spring practice get underway.

Looking back upon the season, score-wise, the team was not successful; but those who followed and supported the team, even in defeat, could not but be impressed with their drive and determination in the face of seemingly insurmountable opposition.

Pitted at times against teams decidedly superior, the Rock-A-Chaw went on the field determined to hold their own, despite the outcome.

Unknowingly perhaps, the team experienced and passed on to us a lesson in living, that because of the circumstances, many of us may not have grasped.

Apparent success is not always the goal of every task we undertake. More than once we may have or shall experience failure when our best efforts and intentions are exerted.

But have we the tenacity to start again when the next step seems more demanding than the one preceding, be this true of our spiritual life, our studies, or the other occasions where reverses present themselves?

It is during such times that the noble or the base, the best or the worst traits of our character reveal themselves.

On the gridiron the team showed enthusiasm, perseverance, team work and persistence that reflect honor on a ball club that wins or loses.

While it is true that on the field of competition there is no substitute for victory, the Rock-A-Chaws are to be congratulated for their performance in games that would have discouraged less resolute teams.

Looking to the future, a schedule is being prepared for next season that will allow the team to meet more evenly matched opponents.

This, combined with the spirit the team displayed this year, despite their losses, gives every indication that S.S.C. fans can look forward to an approaching winning football season for the Rock-A-Chaws.

**Entre los latinos**

## Aventuras De Las Pasadas Vacaciones

**Por Raul Matamoros**

Pasaron los feriados de Navidad y todos regresaron aunque no se sabe si dispuestos a estudiar. Solamente hay una excepcion-Arturo Stadhagen, que parece que todavia esta celebrando, pues no regreso mas al colegio. Hay otro que parece que no sabiendo lo que el primero de Enero, amanecio aqui en el colegio y como no tenia plata para el pasaje de aqui a Nuevo Orleans, se tuvo que quedar aqui en el colegio. Pobre muchacho este, Roberto Venegas, pues no sabe en lo que se a metido.

Aunque ya pasaron las vacaciones de navidad pero, aqui la mayoria todavia andan contando los sucesos y aventuras que pasaron: Oswaldo Caceres (yo me llamo Wally) se levantaba a las dos de la manana para ser el primeno en llegar a la casa de Judy. Pues parece que el muchaco tenia mucha competencia.

Rafael Ortiz todavia anda hablando de una cierta Rebeca, pero dice que esta vez va hacer secreto el amor ya que no quiere que se rieguen los rumores hasta Arizona. Enrique Diez no tiene ninguna queja. El chico se fue al Klin a pasar la Navidad con los suegros, que vida!

Juan Solis parece que no pudo conseguir el otro pasaje gratis on "Aviateca" pues se le quedo aqui su companera como tambien el anillo de graduacion. Ya nos podemos imaginar la mentira que le pego a la mama cuando le pregunto por el anillo. "Mama, ahora no dejan sacar oro de los estados."

Oscar Herrera, Ricardo Matamoros y Rolando Mora dicen que no tienen niguna queja pues fueron a casi todas las fiestas que hubo en Nuevo Orleans durante las navidades, (esto es exceptional por la simple razon que no estaban invitados) aunque regresaron algo flacos pues tenian que cocinar.

Juan Caso se fue Guatemala pero el es mal agradecido pues no nos quiere decir la razon porque no regreso Gladys. Juan Saravanja aunque se quedo aqui en el colegio varios dias su gran aventura fue ver "Concentracion", "Reina Por Un Dia" y "Podria Ser Usted." Este muchacho es aficionado a los programas serios de television.

Ricardo Pastor, Juan De Dianous y Pedro Daboub se fueron a Nuevo Orleans pero ellos parece que solo comian, dormian y repiraban pues no se sabe nada de sus andanzas.


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# Crosslines, Headlines, Deadlines Face Editors; In Organization of Rock-A-Chaw Publications

Headlines! deadline! Have you ever considered what goes on behind the scene, in the Rock-A-Chaw room?

Writing, rewriting, proofreading, and other minute details go into preparing the paper for our readers.

Working with the Rock-A-Chaw for 3 years, Richard Matamoros occupies the post of editor-in-chief and it is his job to plan, rewrite, and edit page 1, as well as write articles for other pages.

2nd page editor Vi Vidrine was last year's advertising editor and has been on the staff 2 years. His duty, similar to that of the editor-in-chief, is to write, plan, and prepare page 2 for the press.

Although he has been on the Rock-A-Chaw staff for one year, A. W. Bologna is in charge of the sports page. It is his job to cover all major sports events of the school and present them to the readers.

Covering all the activities of the varsity and junior teams is a big, venture but A. W. has done a successful job in the past months.

Oscar Herrera, who has been attending S. S. C. since his freshman year, has charge of page 4 as well as filling in as typist when need be. Oscar has been a member of the staff for this past year.

In addition to his column **"Around the Campus"** Donald Smith also fills the post of preparing the advertisements for each issue.

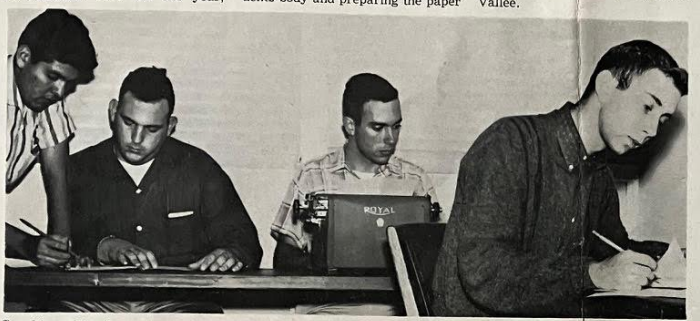
Delivering the paper to the students body and preparing the paper for distribution through the mail is the job of circulation managers Gary Blaize and Richard Chance.

Covering and reporting news among upper classmen are: Charles Olivier, Phil Fasullo, Mike Mashburn, Raul Matamoros, Lars Phillips, and George Hill.

Covering activities in the grammar school through our new column **"Grammar Graders"** is 8th grader Richard Smith.

All in all it takes more than editors to put out a newspaper, it takes the help of reporters, students and others who take an interest in putting out a paper that is interesting and informative.

New reporters on the staff this year include freshman Robert Anderson, Lee Baumann, and Joseph Vallee.



**Caught working to meet one of their many deadlines, the Rock-A-Chaw editorial staff are (L to R) Richard Matamoros, Editor-in-Chief; A. W. Bologna, Sports Editor; Oscar Herrera, Feature Editor; and Viard Vidrine, Associate Editor.**

**Lending his musical skill, Mr. Paoli, band director, accompanies the band at practice.**

# Mr. Paoli Brings Background Of Musical Skill to Band Dept.

Joining the Teaching Staff of St. Stanislaus last fall, Mr. P. J. Paoli has reorganized and improved the Rock-A-Chaw band.

Born in Bay St. Louis, he spent most of his childhood in Gulfport where he attended St. Francis De Sale's Academy. At the age of 7 Mr. Paoli started violin lessons and later, at 11, took cornet lessons and joined the town band.

Early professional experience included playing with an orchestra in his father's theatre. At the age of 19 he began playing in orchestras and concert bands which traveled all over the country.

In the teaching profession Mr. Paoli has been with school band for the past 32 years. He came to St. Stanislaus from St. Martin's in Biloxi, where he conducted the band.

Previously to that he spent 10 years at Clinton High in Jackson, Miss. He has also taught music at Godsen, Ala., Vicksburg, Liberty, Gloster, Centerville, Crosly, and Greensburgh, Miss.

Mr. Paoli is a graduate of McNeese State College, Lake Charles, La., and Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

Under his direction the band gave several performances at the football games and presented a musical program in the school gym in conjunction with the student choir. The program proved a complete success and a step further in Mr. Paoli's effort to form a superior band.

February is Catholic Press Month, and during the month, February 19-25, Catholic Book Week will be observed. Read and Support the Catholic press.

### PREVIEWS
### February

Feb. 3 Notre Dame Basketball Game-There
4 McGill Basketball Game-There
7-11 Sub-District Tournament-There
8-15 Mardi Gras Holidays
9-11 Teacher's Institute
13 North Central Basketball Game-There
15 First Day of Lent
15-18 District Tournament-There
16 Classes Resume
22-25 State Tournament-There
27-28 Term Examinations

### March

Mar. 1 Final Deadline for Essay Contest
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## 'Vues n Views

**By Richard Matamoros**

Looking over movie reviews of the past months makes one thing quite evident. We realize that the days of one or two hour shows are gone. We are now victims of movies which usually unwind in the vicinity of four hours.

In addition to greater length comes the appalling spectacle of blood, costumes, sets and star-studded casts not to mention the 70mm. super-cinemascopic screen.

Latest example which combine these elements are: **Ben Hur**—3 hours, 45 minutes with 6 principals; **Spartacus**—over 3 hours with 7 principals; **The Alamo**—3½ hours with 8 principals; and **Exodus**—which runs four hours without intermission.

"Movies are better than ever" so goes the slogan and judging from the above this is true, but a thought to movie makers—if longer means better give us the better but be reasonable, the eye can take only so much.

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Walt Disney, who can usually put together a good family yarn on celluloid, has come up with one of ten men who sail down the famous Grand Canyon. **"Ten Who Dared"** sail down the Colorado River with Indians hot on their trail, and death, riding with them.

Election time seemed quite befitting to release a picture of a granddaddy of politics so **"Sunrise At Campobello"** was launched. Although it doesn't cover Franklin D. Roosevelt, the politician, it presents the fight F.D.R., the man, to beat the attack of infantile paralysis.

February as is well known is the month of Lincoln's birthday and Television does not lose its chance to make the best of the timely subject. Dupont Show of the Month will cover the assasination of Mr. Lincoln, Feb. 8; and NBC's Omnibus will present an account of Lincoln's life during the turbulent years of the Civil War.

**"I have experienced the happiness of living in the company of a saint."**

### Brother Polycarp

(Continued from page 1)

Docile and willing to please both at home and at the village school, Jean Hippolyte was a source of joy both to his father and to his teachers.

During the spring months, the young Jean was obliged to withdraw from school to tend the sheep of the village in order to supplement the family income.

It was during these times that the young shepherd who spent hours in quiet prayer attracted other young shepherds to himself, and the days on the mountain side were spent in pious conversation and in reciting the rosary in honor of the Mother of God.

As he grew older, Jean Hippolyte continued his studies. In 1822 he earned a teacher's diploma and was appointed instructor of the village school at La Motte.

His teaching was marked with success. Parents willingly placed their children in his care. In addition to instructing his young charges, the master moled their character by imparting and sharing with them holiness of life, more by his admirable example than by his words.

**Jean Hippolyte enters institute Janu 27, 1827**

Some years later be became acquainted with Brother Bernardine, a native of his village, who had entered the new congregation of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, founded in 1821 by Reverend Andrew Coindre, a priest who had devoted his life to boys.

After serious consideration, Jean Hippolyte recognized his vocation and entered the institute at Lyons, June 27, 1827. He received the habit; took the name of Brother Polycarp; and vowed himself to scale the heights of religious perfection.

His exemplary life and his intense desire to immolate himself caused the superiors to set aside a point of discipline and permitted him to make his final vows only 2 years after his entrance into religion.

Violent political disturbances in 1830 forced the closing of the novitiate at Lyons, and threatened the infant institute with an early death. Following a period of severe trial, the novitiate was reopened in 1837, at Paradis, France, and Brother Polycarp was named novice master, in addition to being director of the college which joined the novitiate.

He carried on these 2 tasks with devotion and success until 1839, when he was relieved of the growning work of the novitiate and henceforth devoted all his time to the ever increasing interests of the college.

Armed with the double might of work and prayer, he employed all his energies to make of Paradis an institution which would do honor to its name.

The talents and holy life of Brother Polycarp were the objects of such admiration and confidence on the part his Brothers, that in 1840 he was elected First Assistant, and received from the Father Superior the position of Director General of the institute.

**Elected Superior General 1841**

In 1841 the General Chapter met at Paradis to accept the resignation of Reverend Vincent Coindre, who had been guiding the infant congregation since the untimely death of his brother.

Unanimonsly the chapter elected Brother Polycarp to the office; and in 1846, reelected him Superior General for life.

His administration was fruitful and laborious—the work of the founder had to begin anew—the closing of the novitiate in 1830, as Brother Polycarp himself stated, "was a fatal blow to the congregation, which found itself deprived of serious subjects whom it would have had but for the sorrowful events of 1830."

Brother Polycarp revived the courage of the Brothers, took the means of having evangelical perfection esteemed, gave his grateful solicitude to the formation of the young subjects, and drew up a set of rules which, in substance, are in vigor in the institute today.

His untiring activity, and above all, the light and happiness which his soul ever united to God, radiated, was responsible for the fervor which reigned in the community.

At the end of 1846, Brother Polycarp sent 5 Brothers to found a house in Mobile, Alabama, and thus opened the 1st foreign mission.

During his administration, Brother Polycarp founded 70 houses, 6 of which were in the United States.

On December 27, 1858, prematurely exhausted by his labors and austerities, Brother Polycarp felt the initial attack of the sickness that was to take him from the institute. On January 9, 1859, he surrendered his soul to God in presence of the Brothers at Paradis. He was then 57 years old.

Called to elect his successor, the General Chapter bestowed upon him the title of 2nd Founder of the Institute.

Brother Adrian, who succeeded Brother Polycarp as Superior General, and who had lived 14 years with him at Paradis, said: "I have experienced the happiness of living in the company of a saint."

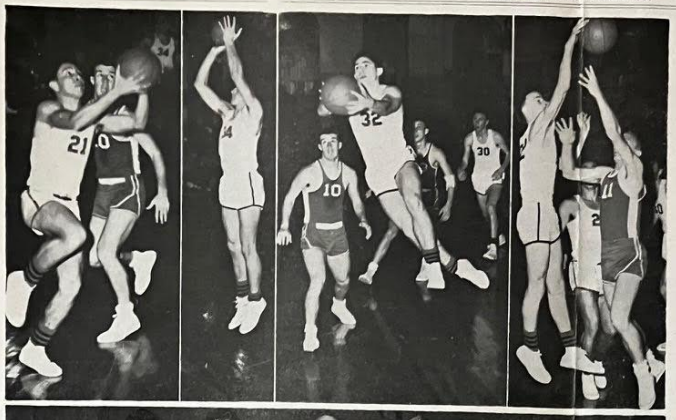
The reputation for sanctity of Brother Polycarp was vividly preserved in the hearts of those who knew him, and the Brothers who came after have been edified and encouraged by his herioc practice of virtue.

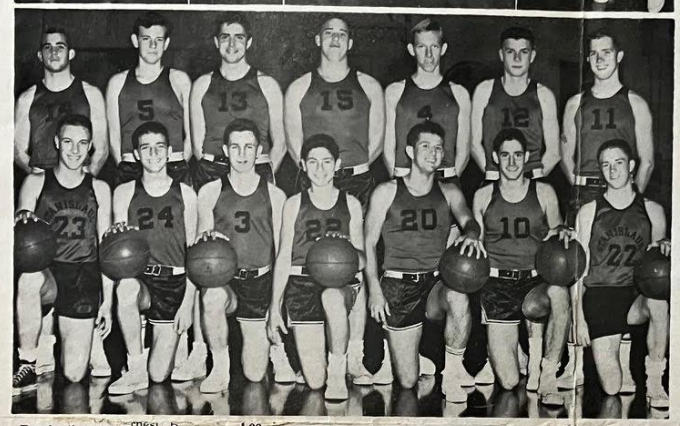
**Cause of his canonization begun 1925**

In 1925, 66 years after his death, measures were taken to promote the cause of his canonization.

Thousands of the faithful pray to the Sacred Heart in novenas and triduums to glory His servant.

Numerous favors, temporal and spiritual, attributed to his intercession lead us to believe that the day is not for distant when Holy Mother Church will proclaim as a saint Brother Polycarp, who devoted his life and talents to furthering the Christian education of youth.





**Dominating the St. [illegible] ball game are members of the Rock-A-Chaw Varsity (L. to R.) Waldo Caceres drives in for a shot. Pat Mashburn leaps to make a two pointer. Balanced in mid-air Gary Blaize scores two for the Rocks. Recovering the ball after a St. John rebound is Finley Hewes. Lower picture: Members of the S.S.C. Junior Varsity Squad are: (kneeling) George Rick, Angelo Russo, Chip Ogden, Nodie Ladner, Danny Baudoin, Charlie Kairalla, Bernard Dierker. Standing are: Colden Jones, John Mooney, Dominic Scafidi, Larry Fee, Paul Richter, Waymon Carr, and Ray Riley.**

## *Around the Campus*

**with Donald Smith**

Seniors will soon make their closed retreat at Xavier Hall, Pass Christan, under the direction of the Jesuit Fathers. The 1st group will leave for the retreat house March 6. The other group will begin their 3-day retreat March 20.

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Brother Jean, S.C., vocation director, was a visitor to the campus last month. During his stay, he spoke to the 8th, 9th, and 10th graders.

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Brother Dean, S.C. prefect of the intermediate study hall, recently attended a meeting of the National Catholic Camping Association in Boston, Mass. The purpose of the gathering was to discuss means of conducting more efficient and purposeful summer camps.

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During the past week, the seniors have been learning the techniques of writing research papers. These papers were assigned to the American History classes by Coach Ruiz, and to the English students by Brother Philip.

# Rocks Defeat Notre Dame 57-55; Down St. John; Take McNeal

January 24th, the S.S.C. quintet toppled the Notre Dame Rebels 57-55 in the most thrilling game of the season so far.

Fighting hard, both teams put on an excellent display during the 1st quarter which ended in a 14-14 tie. Pat Mashburn was the outstanding man for S.S.C. in this period scoring 7 points.

In the 2nd quarter the Rocks completely dominated the scene a magnificent team effort and had a 31-22 lead at half time.

During the 3rd frame, the Rebels played an improved game and shortened the Rock's lead down to 5 points.

Early in the 4th quarter the Rebels caught up with the Rocks and were never more than two points behind.

Late in the quarter The Rebels tied the score with a field goal by Morris, and the ball was then in possession of St. Stanislaus.

With 2 seconds of playing time remaining, Finley Hewes was fouled by a Rebel and became the hero of the game.

He sank both his foul shots to give Stanislaus a 57-55 victory. E. J. Babin sparkled for the Rocks in this period scoring 11 points.

E. J. Babin was high man for the Rocks with 22 points, followed by Pat Mashburn with 14 points.

For Notre Dame Rebels, top scorers were Morris with 17 points and Boney with 14.

**Rocks take St. John**

Meeting for the 1st time this season, the Rock-A-Chaw cagers defeated St. John of Gulfport 46-38 on Jan. 15th.

At the end of the 1st quarter, St. John led by 8 points, but this margin was cut down to 4 by the end of the 1st. half.

During the 3rd quarter S.S.C. remedied the situation by taking a 3 point lead. In the 4th period the rocks increased the lead and assured their victory by outscoring St. John 16-11.

Waldo Caceres, who played his best game so far this season, was also high man for the Rocks with 11 points. He was followed by Gary Blaize with 8 points and Finley Hewes with 7.

**Cagers win over McNeal**

On the night of Jan. 18, the Rock-A-Chaw cagers defeated McNeal 58-44 in the 1st game of the Bay High Invitational Tournament.

Obtaining a 14 point lead in the 1st quarter, S.S.C. retained a comfortable lead throughout the rest of the game.

John Chevis was high scorer with 13 points, Mike Gore tallied 11, and Gary Blaize 10.

Plans for a tournament trophy were upset by the North Central Hawks on Jan. 20, when they eliminated the Rocks 75-57.

After a very thrilling first half, the Hawks gradually pulled away in the third and fourth periods and had a comfortable lead as the game ended.

Gary Blaize and E. J. Babin sparkled the Rock-A-Chaw quintet. Blaize scored 17 points and Babin 13.

# Rocks Meet N.D. Rebels Tonight; Journey To Mobile Tomorrow

Rock-A-Chaw cagers meet Notre Dame tonight in a return match in the S.S.C. gym.

This will be the 3rd match between the teams. The Rocks defeated the Rebels 40-32 in the Gulfport Invitational Tournament December 9th.

Taking the lead in the 1st quarter, the Rock-A-Chaws maintained their lead through the game.

Meeting again in the S.S.C. gym on January 24th., S.S.C. downed Notre Dame 57-55.

Rock-A-Chaws go into tonight's game confident of another victory.

Tomorrow night the Rocks travel to Mobile to play McGill in a return meet.

Matching the Yellow Jackets in points for 3 quarters on Jan. 6th., the Rocks were outplayed in the last quarter and defeated 42-39.

Eager to balance the standing, the Rocks journey to Mobile determined to bring home a victory.

February 7-11, the Rocks will take part in the Subdistrict tournament.

Monday, February 13, S. S. C. meets last year's state champs, North Central High. The Latter defeated the Rocks 75-57 in the Bay High Tournament January 20th.

On Febraury 15 the Rocks take part in the District tournament.

# Sideliners, Publish Tournament Rules

Regulations covering the Sidelines Club sponsored Independent Basketball Tournament are as follows:

1. All girls' games, except for the finals, will be 6 minute quarters. Finals will be 8 minute quarters.

2. All men's games, except for the finals, will be 8 minutes quarters. Finals will be 10 minute quarters.

3. All pre-game warm-up periods will be 10 minutes. Half time will be 10 minutes for all games.

4. Games must start on time. Each team will be given 15 minutes to put a team on the floor after game time. Otherwise they must forfeit the game.

5. No college players who are playing college basketball during this season are eligible.

Awards will include winner and runner-up trophies, outstanding man and outstanding girl trophies.

Officials will be Mr. Reuben Ruiz, Mr. Wayne Dugas, Mr. James Zimmerle, and Mr. William Osborne.

Mr. H. Davis, Jr. will operate the clock.

In the men's division, the teams entered are: Picayune, Kiln, Hammond, Plummer Realty, St. William's White Cyprus, Picayune J. C.'s, and Logtown.

Girls' division will include: Pass Christian, Kiln, Moran's, Pearlington, and Picayune J.C.'s.

# Baseball Season Opens April 10

Following the Madri Gras holidays preparations for the Rock-A-Chaw baseball and track season will begin.

Presently the athletes are following an athletic program that includes calisthenics, weight-lifting, and other body conditioning activities.

Brother Basil S.C., athletic director, has arranged an 8 game baseball season for the team. The track schedule is not yet completed.

**BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

| Date | Opponent | Place | Time |
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| Apr. 10 | Gulfport | Here | 7:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 14 | Pascagoula | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 18 | Biloxi | Here | 3:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 25 | Biloxi | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 28 | Notre Dame | There | 3:30 p.m. |
| May 2 | Gulfport | Here | 3:30 p.m. |
| May 5 | Notre Dame | Here | 3:30 p.m. |

May 12-13 District Playoff

# Rock-A-Chaw Team Earns Grid Letters

Rock-A-Chaw varsity squad members received their jackets and letter awards on January 16, in a short ceremoney held in the Big Study Hall.

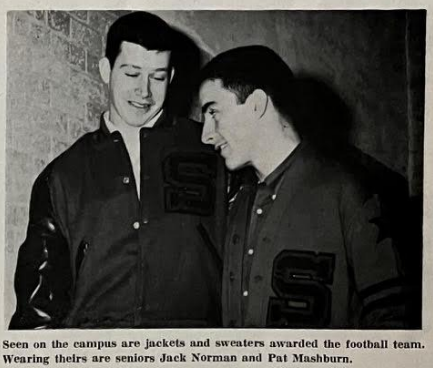
Retiring two-stripe senior lettermen are: Pat Mashburn, Prieur Leary, Louis Jacobi, Steve Butaud, Robert Lobrano, E. J. Babin, William App, and Buddie Wilson.

John Robichaux, Jack Norman, Jean Larroux, and Terry Scafidi were the one-stripe senior lettermen.

Among the juniors, Waldo Caceres received a two-stripe award. Other junior lettermen are: Phillip Fasullo, Donald Smith, and Louis Rick.

Sophomores receiving letter awards included Paul Aucoin, Colden Jones, Larry Fee, Arthur Wynne, Nickie Kingston, Barry Boasberg, Joe Foote, Richard Chance, and Mike Mashburn.

Manager Roger Brinkman was also an award receipient.



**Seen on the campus are jackets and sweaters awarded the football team. Wearing theirs are seniors Jack Norman and Pat Mashburn.**